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U of S Recovers Lost Cornerstone

SASKATOON (CUP)—The University of Saskatchewan finally recovered the cornerstone which was stolen by staff members of the student newspaper of the University of British Columbia. The theft occurred last November when a Canadian University Press conference was held in Saskatoon.

The editor of The Sheaf stated that after diplomatic relations failed to produce results, an inside man at UBC was contacted and engineered the recovery of the mysterious piece of rock.

The stone was returned with a slight defacement. The Ubyssy staff left their initials painted on it in indelible paint. It is not expected that this will lower the value of the stone too greatly.

Officials of the Sheaf were rather pleased with one aspect of the affair. An ordinary piece of limestone which did not have the sentimental value of the original was substituted by Ubyssy staffers. This bogus rock was stolen by UBC applied science students in the belief that it was genuine. This rock has since been returned to Saskatchewan engineers, who are in a quandary as to what to do with it.

Union Election Nominations Open

Nominations for executive positions in next term's Students Union will be received between the hours of 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. on Wednesday, Feb. 24, in the Students Union office.

Nomination forms may be obtained at the Students Union office. Each nomination must be signed by the nominator and nine other members of the Students Union, and the nominee must also sign, signifying his (her) acceptance.

The election proclamation appeared in last week's Gateway and will appear again in this week's.

Dentists To Hear Dr. A. Coughlan

Dr. A. J. Coughlan of St. John, N.B., president of the Canadian Dental association, and Dr. D. W. Gullett of Toronto, association secretary, will speak to the dentistry students here Feb. 23 on the World Health Organization and its relations to the dental profession.

Dr. Coughlan and Dr. Gullett will be in Edmonton for one day during their cross-country tour.

Tulsa Varsity Boasts Record

TULSA (ACP)—The University of Tulsa is feeling pretty chipper about the record of its department of homemaking. Out of the 105 girls who have graduated in home economics during the past five years, 103 are married and one is engaged.

We suppose that this should make the campus a paradise for unmarried females, but eager young women should investigate before they rush off to Tulsa.

It is possible, for instance, that the school has attracted only particularly nubile females or that Oklahoma men are only looking for wives who can cook a pie, but what happened

Gold Key Award Nominations Open

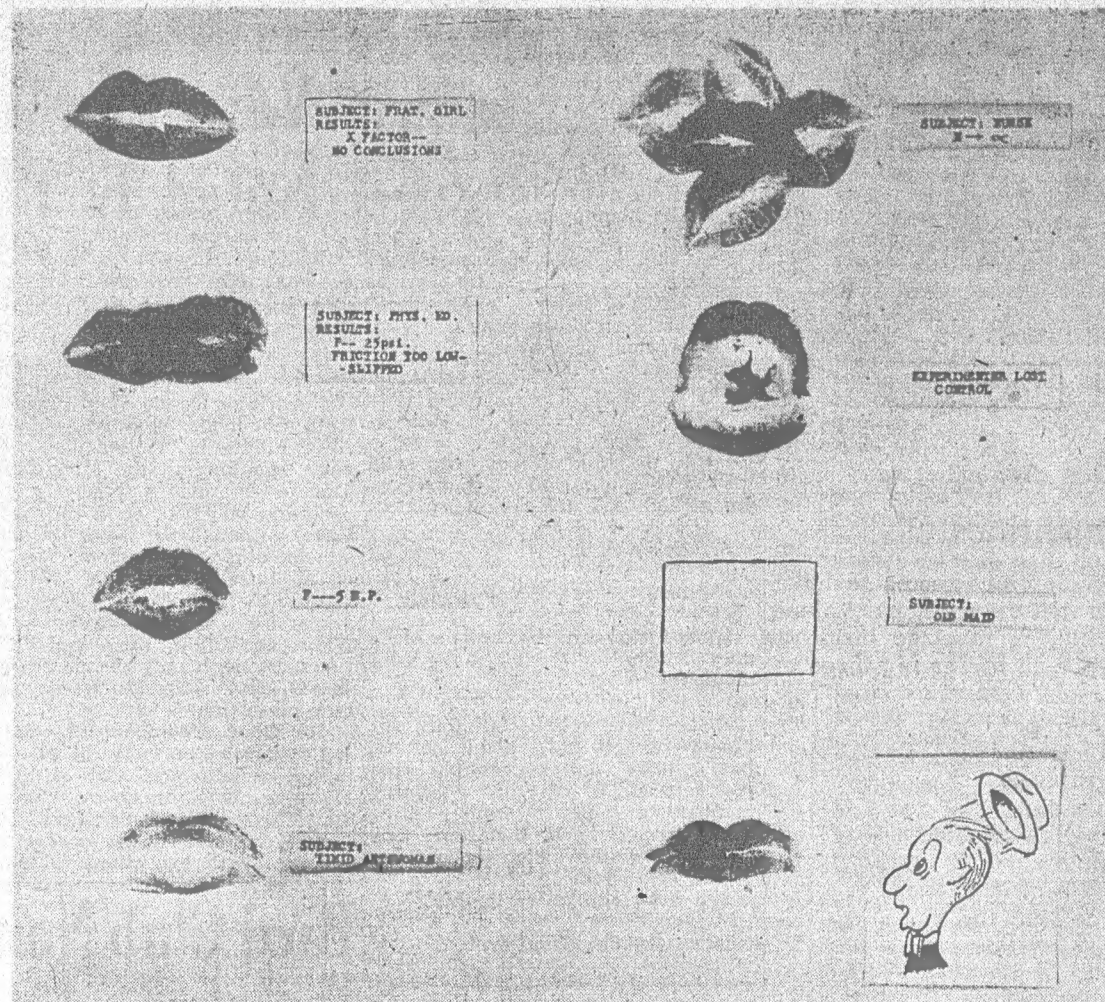
Nominations for Golden Key awards will be received by the secretary of Students Council up to 5 p.m., Tuesday, Feb. 23.

All faculties and schools on the campus, the Pan-Hellenic society, Interfraternity council, St. Joseph's college, St. Stephen's college, Pembina hall, Athabasca hall and Assin-

iboia hall are entitled to submit nominations.

Each nomination must be signed by ten students from the group submitting the nomination.

Further information may be obtained by consulting last week's Gateway or the forthcoming issue.



TWO INDEPENDENT RESEARCHERS working on a recent engineering problem posed in The Gatepost have just released their findings. Specifications set down by the Engineering Society have been rigidly followed. The Fencepost in publishing the vital information believes that it will help the Engineering profession no end.

Photo by Green et al.

Group To Discuss Alcoholism

Mr. George Strachan, executive director of the Alcoholism Foundation of Alberta, and Mr. Frazer, psychologist in the foundation's Edmonton office, will be guest speakers at the Psychology club meeting Feb. 3 in the projection room, Rutherford library, at 4:30 p.m.

Mr. Strachan will speak on alcoholism as a disease and mention the distinction between drinking, drunkenness and alcoholism. He will discuss what the foundation hopes to do in combatting alcoholism. A question and discussion period will be conducted by Mr. Frazer. The guests will be introduced by Dr. Douglas Smith.

The Alcoholism Foundation of Alberta is an independent, private foundation financed by government, business and industry to develop and maintain a broad five-point program—education, treatment, rehabilitation, research, and prevention, in dealing with the problems of alcoholism. The services of the foundation are available to any resident of Alberta desirous of information or assistance. It is not connected with Alcoholics Anonymous or any other such organization, but the foundation cooperates with A.A.'s activities.

At present the only centre established is in Edmonton, but a second is planned for Calgary and other locations as the need arises and when facilities and personnel are available. Final arrangements will be made

to the 105th graduate? She may not be any nearer to marriage than most of the females on The Gateway staff.

for the club banquet scheduled for the Seven Seas Restaurant, Tuesday, March 2. Tickets will be available.

As this is to be the last regular meeting of the term, the executive will submit a list of nominations for next term's executive committee. Additional nominations will be accepted at the meeting and elections will be held in accordance with the constitution.

Sinclair Traces CCF Policy

The defeat of the CCF party in 1935 resulted in the change in the party policy from pure social democracy to the advocating of the interests of the farm and labor groups in Canada, said Elaine Sinclair, education 3, speaking to the regular meeting of the CCF study group on Wednesday.

It was at this point that the CCF party realized it would have to compromise in order to win popular support, Miss Sinclair said. She stated that a policy of immediate reform was adopted in place of the earlier policy of long-range change.

This emphasis on gaining short-term support has continued ever since with the party apparently sacrificing its ideals to the end of gaining electoral support.

Miss Sinclair said that there are two elements in the CCF aside from the intellectual and middle-class support. Of these two, the farmers and working men, the influence of the farm group has always been dominant. Only recently has the CCF made its strong appeal to organized labor, the speaker stated.

She emphasized that the CCF is based on the principle that in the long run the interests of the farm and labor groups along with the

Coming Events

Monday
Beginning of February Exam week.

Wednesday
8:15 p.m.—Studio Theatre opening night of the Studio Theatre production "The Braggart Warrior".
Plyas inclusive until Feb. 27 except Feb. 21 and 22.

Thursday
9:15 p.m.—Projection room Rutherford Library—Dr. F. G. Winspear, the Value of a Humanistic Education to a Businessman.

Outdoor Club Plans Ski Trip

Interested skiers are invited to join the Outdoor club's weekend skiing trip to Banff. Buses will leave the Students Union building at midnight, Friday, Feb. 26, and return Sunday in the early evening.

Bus tickets will be on sale at the Students Union office, SUB, on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of this week. Round-trip fare is \$7.25.

Accommodation will be provided at the Banff school for between five and six dollars.

Winspear To Talk To Humanities

"The Value of a Humanistic Education to a Businessman" will be the subject of an address to be given by Dr. F. G. Winspear at the February meeting of the Humanities association. The meeting will be held in the projection room of the Rutherford library at 8:15 p.m. on Feb. 18.

Dr. Winspear taught at this university until 1950. He played a prominent part in the development of the school of commerce. He was elected president of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce in 1950.

All students have been invited to attend the meeting.

Mock Parliament Sought At Acadic

WOLFVILLE, N.S. (CUP)—A new Political Action Committee has been formed on the campus of Acadia University. It is composed of the members of the Liberal and Progressive Conservative study groups.

Indications are that PAC will be the busiest organization on the campus in the next two months since they are making all the arrangements for the Mock Parliament to be held early in March.

Plans for the Mock Parliament include a full scale campaign by each of the political parties before the election of the government by the students at the end of February.

PAC is also managing a Maritime University Student Parliament to be held in the Legislative buildings of Nova Scotia. Response from the other universities has been very good and plans are moving ahead rapidly.

Noted Baritone To Give Concert

Metropolitan Opera award winner Robert McFerrin, baritone, will give a recital in Convocation hall at 8:30 p.m., Monday, Feb. 22. The Chicago-trained young negro singer has appeared in the lead roles of a number of New York opera performances, for which he received the praise of the critics.

Mr. McFerrin won the 1953 nationwide Metropolitan Opera Auditions of the Air and the Chicago Musicland Festival, also a nation-wide competition. He is winner of the Tanglewood scholarship, has appeared twice with the New England Opera company, and is the first of his race ever to do the role of Rigoletto.

ESS Nominations Date Set

Nominations for the offices of president, vice-president, secretary-treasurer and sports representative of the Engineering Students' society will be accepted by the secretary-treasurer of the ESS up until Friday, Feb. 19, 1954. President and secretary-treasurer must be students entering their fourth year; vice-president, a student in his third year. No such restriction applies to the selection of sports representative. All nominations must be signed by

the nominee and ten members of the ESS. The vice-president will act as council representative for the engineers for 1954-55.

Campaign speeches and Webb Memorial papers will be presented to the last general meeting of the ESS, which will be held Wednesday, Feb. 24, in room 142 of the Medical building. Voting for the executive positions will take place Friday, Feb. 26.



A Protest

by A Reader

International Valentines

Although the custom of sending Valentines seems to have died out on the domestic scene, we feel that international Valentines should be encouraged. The following message inside a heart-shaped card could well have been sent by the big three in Berlin to Malenkov:

We do not like your red 'noes,'
Nor care for the iron curtain;
No matter what we do propose,
You always 'no' for certain.
Come, take the cup of vodka sweet
And add good English gin,
A dash of Yankee bourbon neat,
Some rich French wine pour in,
And, filling up the China bowls,
Surrender to libation;
No more debates by sober souls,
Let's try intoxication.

This one might have been sent from Washington to Ottawa:
Russians are red,
There's some among you,
We'll send McCarthy
To help catch a few.

—PLEBH.

We hope that by printing this Fencepost in red we leave no doubts. . . .

In Alberta, oil is not the only thing that's crude—witness the Med. Show.

Inflation has hit the game of basketball. It took 114 points to defeat Saskatchewan last Friday night when 38 would have done just as well.

The "Campus Cow," a humor column in the University of Saskatchewan *SHEAF*, has been banned. Apparently someone beefed.

Witless Wisdom

By Raymond Peter Hegion

Thoughts on the Med Show

A show that is noted for pureness and fun,
With just enough spice to please everyone.
A laughable, laudable, lovable show
And this is the truth, as all men do know.

I took my old Granney, a mild old dame,
It drove her half nuts, she was never the same.
She read dictionaries until her mind broke,
Checking the meanings of words in the jokes.

I took an old seadog, with salt in his hair.
As far as I know, the old boy is still there.
I saw his hand writing, it flew like the birds,
The seadog was listing some brand-new swear words.

I saw a young Theolog after the show,
And asked how he liked it—he said "I don't know . . ."
The jokes were straightforward, without fear of pun,
And I concentrated, but, didn't get one!

"I liked it" said Ag. Men, who filled the place full,
"For one of the acts was a pile of bull",
The engineers screamed in a unholy glee
They wanted to live until 1980.

I noticed one thing that did bring me to rage,
The only med students were those on the stage!
But personally speaking, I see this no flaw,
For I went and saw it, and I'm in Pre-Law!

'Varsity' Poll Proves Fruitfull

TORONTO (CUP)—A recent poll made by the Varsity at the University of Toronto showed pretty conclusively that men and women do not want the same things from the persons they go out with. Women want money, and men just want.

Some of the varied opinions expressed were:

By the Boys:
Anything that walks, wears a skirt and plays bridge.

Will I get away with it if I leave my wallet home?

She should have a few simple qualities:

The body of Venus.
The passion of Aphrodite.
The wisdom of Athene.
The beauty of Helen of Troy.
The money of "Bobo" Rockefeller.

And now from the girls:

I like the kind of boy who sells his shares to take you out and serves you straight rye and says it is punch.

A date's a date.

Personality plus, and lots of plus.

I just make sure that he is a Meds man. I hear that doctors make a lot of money.

Just as long as he is tall, dark (or blonde or redhead), good looking, has a baby blue convertible (not just a baby), a witty and charming manner, a bulging wallet, three white orchids and handsome boy friends, I wouldn't stop to consider.

Are his etchings worthwhile?

I like the dissipated type.

Notice Board

WAA COUNCIL MEETING SET FOR MONDAY

There will be a Women's Athletic Association Council meeting, Monday at 12:30 in the Students Union building. All unit managers should attend.

RADIO SOCIETY REPORT THURSDAY NIGHT, CKUA

8:15—Campus Report.
8:25—Report from U of M on Golden Bears basketball game.
8:30—Quartet featuring Kay Greene, Laurie Harker, Rex Erickson, Wayne Olson.
8:45—"My Country" featuring Luciano Sereno from Rome, Italy.

LSA

"The End of the World" will be the topic for the Bible study to be held in the Students Union building cafeteria Tuesday from 12:45 to 1:30 p.m. Paster Reichart will be in charge.

V.C.F.

The Varsity Christian Fellowship will be sponsoring a gym party at Strathcona Baptist church on Feb. 20 at 8 p.m. The party will be based on an Olympic theme and all persons are required to wear running shoes or heavy socks.

John Edwards will be guest speaker in the devotional. A small charge will be made for food. Everyone welcome.

STUDENT CHRISTIAN MOVEMENT

Monday 12:30—Room 305, St. Steves. "Life of Jesus Study."

7:00—A study of the Church, 11146-89 Ave. "The pulpit and sacrament."

Thursday 7:00—Room 312, Rutherford library. "A Factual Study of Communism."

Saturday 12:30—SCM office, Athabasca Hall. "The Resurrection"

Sunday 7:00—Play Reading Group, 11151-89 Ave. "The House of the Octopus" C. Williams.

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Critique

Very Few Imperfections Noted In Pleasing Concert

By Heath-Evans

Just less than one hundred people were treated to an excellent hour of music Sunday afternoon when the University Musical club held the last of this season's scheduled concerts.

The program featured the university trio and baritone Bob Smith.

The trio of Donna Parker, pianist; Ruth Chennells, violinist, and Jane Ann Robinson, violincellist, were very satisfying in the Mendelssohn Trio in D minor and gave a good rendition of Trio in A minor by Ravel, although the latter tended to wander aimlessly in spots.

The final selections by the trio, "Anitra's Dance" by Grieg and "Romance" by Rubenstein were warmly gratifying on a cool Valentine's day with only the pizzicato in the Grieg making the performance lack perfection.

Bob Smith, accompanied by George Lang, seemed perfectly at ease before the audience and with the exception of a break in "Non piu andrai" from Mozart's Marriage of Figaro, he carried his part of the program with exceptional grace.

The two selections we enjoyed the most were the very dramatic "Sea Wrack" by Hamilton Harty and the Handevillish "Little Jack Horner" by Diack, which Mr. Smith interpreted with fine sensitivity.

Mr. Smith suffered from diction troubles in his two selections. "The People that Walked in Darkness" by Handel seemed to twist itself into "The Peep Hole that, etc. . . ." and the Italian of the Mozart broke out into Brooklynese in spots.

Barring these very minor imperfections, the concert was one of the best we have had the privilege of attending this term.

Although this was the last scheduled concert, there will be one special concert held in connection with Varsity Guest weekend, Sunday, Feb. 28 at 3 p.m. in Convocation hall.

Bird Club Nominates Members For Awards At Annual Meet

The second bi-monthly meeting of the ASC Junior Bird Club was held last Tuesday evening in the inner chamber of the Bird House in the Alsea Bird Sanctuary. As has been the custom in the past, this second bi-monthly meeting is set aside for

the awarding of medals, both diamond studded and platinum, and emerald bird tags to the club members.

Jeremiah Sandpiper, president, received a diamond studded medal. He has served the club well this year. He was also a member of the club last year when he acted as chief of the Pluckers of Rumanian Orioles, and led the penguin parade in the fall.

Zegblew To Receive Ring
Vice-president, Robin Zegblew, also received a diamond medal. She has been very active in the cuckoo nests and also served on the Nesting Foundation of Continental Unsheltered Swallows.

Diamond studded medals also went to the secretary of the club, Tom Turkey and the Bird Sanctuary chairman for the Nesting Foundation for Unsheltered Continental Swallows. Mr. Turkey banded a record number of jaybirds during his term in office, while the Nesting Foundation for Continental Unsheltered Swallows chairman filled in for delinquent club members.

Another prominent member of the club, who has been head keeper of the gold key for the past few months and also roads maintainer was nominated for a diamond medal. His nomination was approved.

Platinum Medals

Members of the club, who will have to leave the Sanctuary this spring were awarded platinum medals. They included the manager of the Parrot Talks, the editor of the Birdseye Bulletin, the director of the Bird Club handbook, assistant conductor of the nightingales and and warblers, president of the Mud-lark Union Sub-committee, past president of the Whippoorwill Active Admirers and a senior gold key keeper.

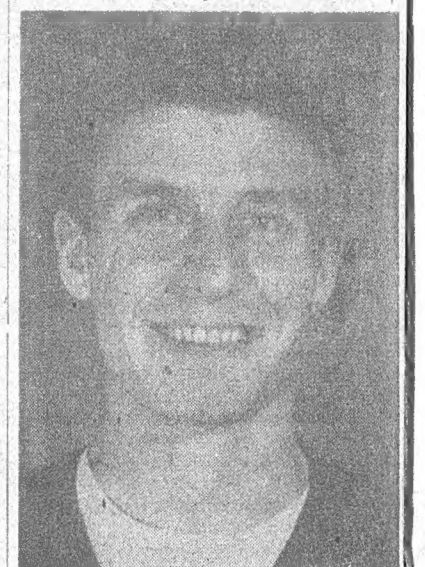
For successfully guarding the bird seed during his term of office Jack Daw, was given a medal. He also kept the bird baths at the same level without resorting to taking water from one bath to fill another.

Emerald Tags

The club also saw fit to award twenty emerald bird tags. They were awarded to workers on the Bulletin, handbook, warblers, outdoor birdmen and others active in the Sanctuary.

Nominations for next year's key keepers will be accepted next week.

Weekend Sport Scores



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Thursday, February 11
Saskatoon: Golden Bears 3; Saskatchewan Huskies 4.

Friday, February 12
Edmonton: Golden Bears 114; Saskatchewan Huskies 37; Ed Lucht 88.
Saskatoon: Golden Bears 4; Saskatchewan 6.

Saturday, February 13
Edmonton: Golden Bears 83; Saskatchewan Huskies 42.

Saskatoon: Golden Bears 6; Saskatchewan Huskies 4. Bears win Hardy Trophy.